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3. Port Facilities

a. Channel improvement:
the area of Westerplatte

has previously been reported being widened.

b. Controlling depths:
25'6"

draft was

c. Petroleum storage:

objects

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4. Naval Bases and Facilities

a. Naval Base: [] several PT type boats were tied up at the naval base in the Westerplatte, and [] two rows of two barracks each. These barracks are described as being one story in height, of brick construction, and some 100' by 60-70'. [] some 50 men in navy-type uniforms on the ground in the naval base area. [] there may be hidden gasoline tanks in the area.

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b. Naval units: [] a Soviet buoy tender type vessel passed [] was at berth. [] there was no name on this vessel. []

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the color of this buoy tender was dark grey, that it was about 75' long, and mounted one single .50 calibre machine gun. Ensign was red with usual hammer and sickle.

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5. Merchant Shipping and Operations

a. [] there was an old Polish ship of five-six thousand gross tons in a drydock [] several Soviet ships were in subject port under repair. The usual German, Polish, and Soviet vessels, mostly coasters, were observed in coal docks []

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b. [] cargo packed in wooden crates which [] were consigned to China: the word "Tiensin" was written in English and other words on the crate were written in Chinese. These heavy cargo crates [] were similar to those used for machinery. They were various sizes from 6' by 10' down to 5' square. []

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6. Navigational Aids [] there is a new, clear channel in subject port direct from Hel. [] this clear channel is now buoyed and that there are three buoys along the completed clear channel. [] locates harbor master's office at designator F. [] this is a large building, and that it has radar, light signals, and radio antenna. []

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7. Fences [] in the Westerplatte [] a steel wire fence some eight to 10 feet in height, which extended into the woods and disappeared from sight. [] this was not a barbed wire fence but rather a simple steel wire fence. []

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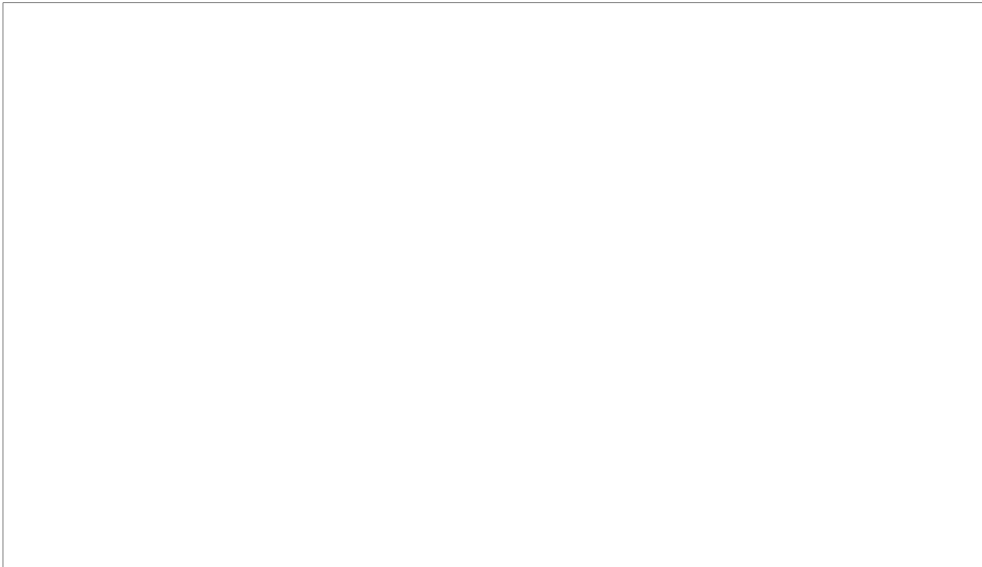
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c. [redacted] 100 zlotys is easily obtained for the dollar on 25X1
 the black market. Twenty-four zlotys, of course, is the official rate of
 exchange. Prostitutes are available in subject port for approximately 25X1
 US\$5 [redacted]

/Comment [redacted] "Buried" objects noted in 25X1
 paragraph 3 c resemble ammunition igloos rather more than they do oil tanks. 25X1



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